

"Michael Strogoff" Plans the Future



Deprived of his sight by the Tartars, Anton Walbrook as Strogoff is hindered in his journey from St. Petersburg to Irkutsk. But with Elizabeth Allan, his fiancée, he makes his plans to continue. A scene from "Michael Strogoff," thrill-cramped spectacle show opening next Thursday night at the Torrance theatre.

"White Hunter" Drama Amid Savage Passions

AROUND HOLLYWOOD FILM LOTS

**HOLLYWOOD.** (U.P.)—Picture Patter: When Miriam Hopkins broke both ankles in accidents and was unable to continue her dancing career, she turned to stage and screen work.

Swimming pools will be popular in Hollywood this summer. In addition to the many stars already owning tanks, orders for pools have been placed by Barbara Stanwyck, Nigel Bruce, Edward Lang, Clarence Brown, Claude Binyon, Irving T. Snider, M. B. Kaufman and Grant Lammont.

Speaking of pools, George Burns and Gracie Allen built a tall fence around their Beverly Hills home.

collaborating with a home economics expert, with a short titled "Pennywise," showing the latest wrinkles in cooking via technicolor.

The eyebrows of Marlene Dietrich are back to normal now after she let them grow in Europe. She does use a tiny bit of eyebrow pencil, however.

Jean Muir values authenticity so much that she had her physician prepare a detailed chart for symptoms and stages of freezing to death so she could be letter perfect in such a scene in "Outcasts of Poker Flat." Everything proceeds on schedule from drowsiness, dreams, hallucinations and aunts to the dark circles under her eyes.

Bill Robinson, too good-natured to refuse, gives dancing lessons day-long to actors.

Thrills Abound In "Michael Strogoff," Romantic Drama

Enough action and excitement for a dozen ordinary films are said to be crammed into "Michael Strogoff," the gigantic production of the famous Jules Verne adventure romance which opens next Thursday at the Torrance theatre.

Dealing with the heroic efforts of a courier to penetrate hostile territory and carry dispatches to a besieged Russian army in Siberia during a rebellion of the Tartar hordes, "Michael Strogoff" includes two of the most impressive battle sequences ever recorded by the camera, and scores of dramatic crises and hand-to-hand encounters to make it outstanding in the history of romantic adventure films.

"Strogoffs" struggle with an enraged bear; his fight with pirates on a Siberian river; his capture and torture by the Tartar rebels and his final conflict with his enemy in the palace at Irkutsk—these are among the highlights of this screen saga. The battle sequences, representing two decisive engagements between the Russian forces and the Tartar hordes, were made in Bulgaria with 10,000 picked troops of the Bulgarian army.

**Art Colony Fears Fires**  
CARMEL, Calif. (U.P.)—Precautions are being taken in this literary and artistic colony to prevent destruction of any masterpieces by fire.

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Breach of Promise Suit to Be Tried Here April 1 and 2

The Gay 90's will be with us again April 1 and 2 when the Torrance Kiwanis Club stages its fun show at the civic auditorium.

The first act of the show is a court-room scene in which Doty Perkins, a shy, blushing school girl of some forty winters, is suing Casey for \$50,000 breach of promise.

This is a hilarious comedy, featuring an all-male cast and it promises to be the funniest show ever staged in Torrance; so if you like to laugh, make a date now to see the "Gay 90's."—Adv.

CONFLICT IN JUNGLES IS FILM THEME

A man and woman trying to hate while fierce longing flames in their hearts is the thrilling theme of Twentieth Century-Fox's amazing drama of savage passions, "White Hunter," which opens today at the Plaza theatre.

Warner Baxter and June Lang, who created such a sensation in "The Road to Glory," are brilliantly cast in a drama even stranger, a romance even greater, the most stirring adventure a man and woman ever shared.

Assisting the star is an excellent and impressive cast headed by Gail Patrick, Alison Skipworth, Wilfrid Lawson, and George Hassell.

Baxter is seen as a colorful hunter who accepts a commission to guide a big game expedition through a strangely wild country. Included in the party are Wilfred Lawson, a powerful munition magnate, Gail Patrick, his wayward wife, and lovely June Lang his daughter by former marriage, Alison Skipworth a shrewish hypochondriac and George Hassell her hen-pecked spouse.

Baxter joins the group hundreds of miles away from civilization and then discovers the man he is to guide on the hunt is his bitterest enemy, Lawson, who years before had caused his ruin in England and subsequent exile.

A tense, hate-laden atmosphere oppresses the entire group as Lawson and Patrick realize they are within Baxter's power. In one of the most dramatically compelling climaxes in recent years the primitive passions of the principal characters clash with furious force as the picture reaches its stirring end.

Cooking Class Holds Formal Dinner Party

Miss Griffin, principal of Narbonne high school, Miss H. Shiff, and Miss E. Hutch, advisers to the A12 class, and Joy Way and Betty McCaleb, students, were guests at a formal dinner given by Alice Holt, hostess, Ella Mae Stephens and Sally Lucvano, members of the A12 class last week. The dinner was a project in Miss Lathrop's cooking class and was carried out in keeping with St. Patrick's theme.

FAMED LOVE TEAM IN "CAMILLE"



Acclaimed as the most sensational starring team in pictures to date, Greta Garbo and Robert Taylor's romantic yearnings in "Camille" may be seen at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne beginning Sunday.

McLaglen, Foster In Fight of Fights



The terrific fights which have made screen history are said to be shaded in at least one of the four battles staged by Victor McLaglen and Preston Foster in "Sea Devils," romantic action drama with a Coast Guard background which opens Sunday at the Torrance theatre.

Harold Bell Wright's Roaring Western Features Richard Arlen in Wild Thrills

With the combined appeal of a Harold Bell Wright story and the popularity of Richard Arlen, "Secret Valley," a new outdoor adventure drama of the New West promises a new standard for outdoor screen adventures and opens next Wednesday at the Torrance theatre.

Vigorously enacted by a capable cast, the drama is particularly notable for a novel plot which brings hard-riding ranchers into conflict with hard-boiled racketeers, thereby providing a double measure of excitement and thrills.

Arlen, as a rugged young rancher, manages to combine blazing action with capable acting in a robust dramatic portrayal. Virginia Grey, a talented newcomer characterizes a racketeer's run-away bride who has been tricked into marriage and who hides out from her ruthless doctors to be patched up.

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